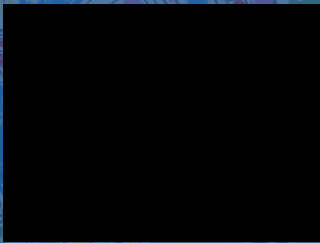



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Overview

- Identification & Enrollment
- Welcoming Strategies & Parent Involvement
- Home, School & Community Collaboration
- Transportation




Identification & Enrollment

- How do you increase identification of students experiencing homelessness?
- And how do you identify families without insulting them?
- How do you immediately and efficiently enroll students into your school district?

“If She Only Knew Me” by Jeff Gray and Heather Thomas

If she only knew...

If she only knew that I know stuff that she doesn't know. I know where to get bus tokens. I know what time the city bus passes the school. I know the best place to buy a pop. I know what time the sprinkler comes on at the park. I know what it means to be “dissed.” I know how to live without electricity. Know how to entertain an entire room of people with my personality and humor. I know what churches have the best rummage sales. I know how to stay safe in my neighborhood. I know how to keep my clothes from being stolen at the laundromat. I know a lot more than she thinks I do.



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Identification & Enrollment

- McKinney-Vento Assistance Act
 - Definition of “homeless children and youth”
 - Form A [Homeless Education Briefs \(National Center for Homeless Education at SERVE\)\McKinney-Vento At a Glance.pdf](#)
 - McKinney-Vento Checklist
 - Form B [McKinney-Vento Checklist.doc](#)

Sample Identification Forms

- JSD’s Eligibility form
 - See Form 1 [Identification & Enrollment\JSD Eligibility & Request for Services form.doc](#)
- MCPASD’s Sample Identification Questions
 - See Form 2 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD Sample ID questions.doc](#)
- MCPASD’s Electronic McKinney-Vento Tips
 - See Form 3 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD Tips of the week.doc](#)

Sample Enrollment Forms

- JSD's School Selection form
 - See form 4 [Identification & Enrollment\JSD Enrollment.doc](#)
- MCPASD's Identification and Enrollment form
 - See form 5 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD Identification & Enrollment form.doc](#)
- MCPASD's Parent Interview & School History
 - See form 6 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD parent interview.doc](#)
 - See form 7 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD School History.doc](#)
- MCPASD's Individual Learning Plan
 - See form 8 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD Individual Learning plan.doc](#)
- JSD's Data Collection form
 - See form 9 [Identification & Enrollment\JSD HOMELESS DATA FORM 2.doc](#)

Welcoming & Parent Involvement

- How do I make families feel welcomed into our school district?
- How do I effectively get parents/guardians informed and involved with school?
- How do I get feedback from parents/guardians?

"She Loves Me" by Jeff Gray



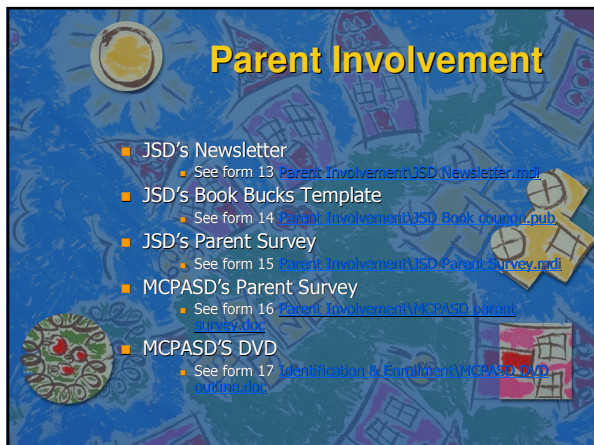
MY DAD LOST HIS JOB OVER A MONTH AGO. WE HAD TO MOVE TO THE SHELTER. NOW, MY TEACHER PUTS SNACKS IN MY BACKPACK EVERY AFTERNOON BUT SHE DON'T TELL NOBODY.

SHE LOVES ME
Kellen, AGE 10 ©2005 Rocket Publishing



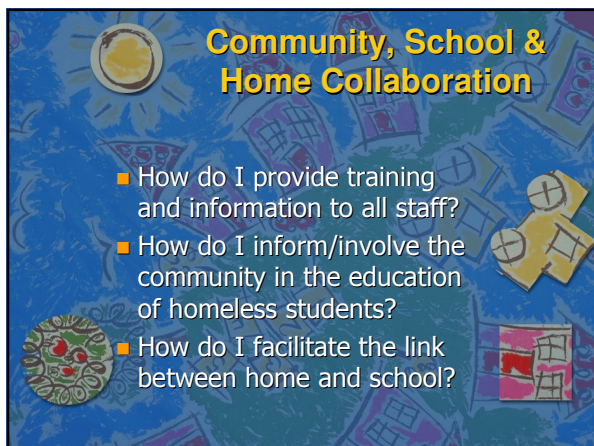
Welcoming Strategies & Forms

- MCPASD's Magnet Template
 - See form 10 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD Magnet Template.doc](#)
- MCPASD's Brochure for Parents
 - See form 11 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD brochure for parents.doc](#)
- MCPASD's Parent Pack
- MCPASD's McKinney-Vento DVD
 - See form 12 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD DVD outline.doc](#)



Parent Involvement

- JSD's Newsletter
 - See form 13 [Parent Involvement\JSD Newsletter.mcd](#)
- JSD's Book Bucks Template
 - See form 14 [Parent Involvement\JSD Book bucks.pub](#)
- JSD's Parent Survey
 - See form 15 [Parent Involvement\JSD Parent survey.mcd](#)
- MCPASD's Parent Survey
 - See form 16 [Parent Involvement\MCPASD parent survey.doc](#)
- MCPASD'S DVD
 - See form 17 [Identification & Enrollment\MCPASD DVD outline.doc](#)




Community, School & Home Collaboration

- How do I provide training and information to all staff?
- How do I inform/involve the community in the education of homeless students?
- How do I facilitate the link between home and school?

"If She Only Knew Me"
by Jeff Gray and Heather Thomas

If she only knew...

If she only knew that I didn't get to eat supper last night. She wouldn't have taken the extra cereal that Chris gave me at breakfast. She said, "Only one cereal for each student. That's rule at this school."



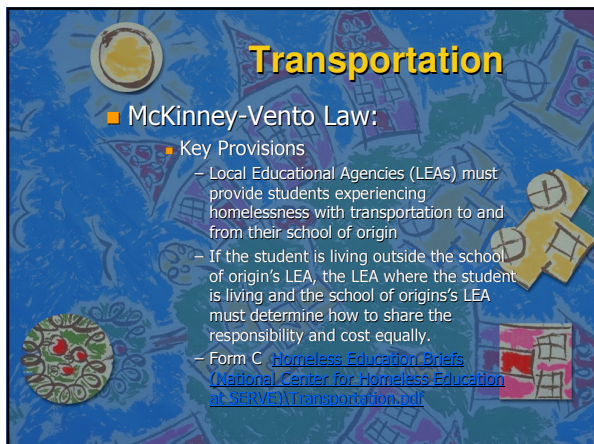
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Community, School & Home Collaboration

- JSD's and MCPASD's Brochures
 - Form 18 *Community, Home & School Collaboration* MCPASD Brochure - [scat.doc](#)
 - Form 19 *Community, Home & School Collaboration* JSD Homeless Brochure - [english.doc](#)
 - Form 20 *Community, Home & School Collaboration* JSD Homeless Brochure - [spanish.doc](#)
- JSD's Sample PowerPoint Presentation
 - Form 21 *Community, Home & School Collaboration* JSD Homeless Presentation - [presentation.ppt](#)
- MCPASD's Mousepad Template
 - Form 22 *Community, Home & School Collaboration* MCPASD Mouse Pad Template - [template.doc](#)

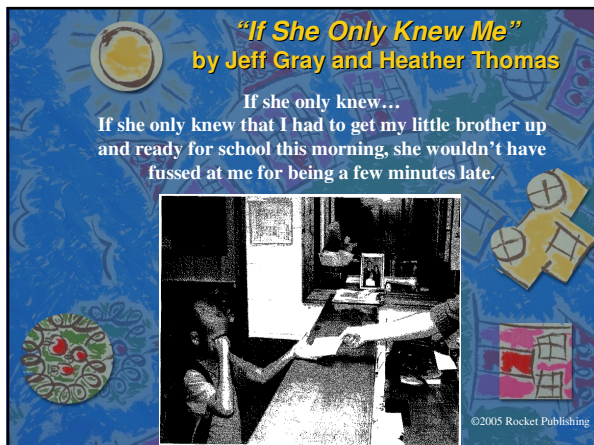
Community, Home & School Collaboration

- WI DPI's Community Resources Template
 - Form 23 *Community, Home & School Collaboration* MCPASD Community Information Dir 3 - [pot](#)
- MCASD's and JSD's Website
 - *Community, Home & School Collaboration* MCPASD Transitional Education Web Page - [doc](#)
- Community-School Task Forces
 - Community Homeless Consortium
 - Homeless Intervention Task Force
 - MCPASD Community Meetings
- Community Outreach
 - Service Organizations
 - Shelters
 - Community Helping Agencies



Transportation

- McKinney-Vento Law:
 - Key Provisions
 - Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) must provide students experiencing homelessness with transportation to and from their school of origin.
 - If the student is living outside the school of origin's LEA, the LEA where the student is living and the school of origin's LEA must determine how to share the responsibility and cost equally.
 - Form C: [Homeless Education Briefs \(National Center for Homeless Education at SERVC\) \(transportation.pdf\)](#)

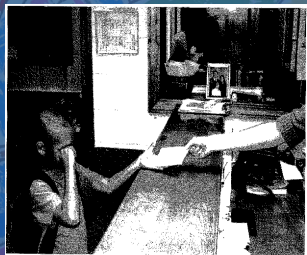


"If She Only Knew Me"

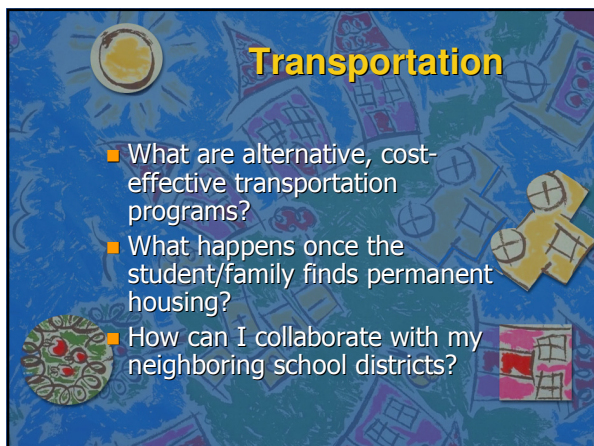
by Jeff Gray and Heather Thomas

If she only knew...

If she only knew that I had to get my little brother up and ready for school this morning, she wouldn't have fussed at me for being a few minutes late.

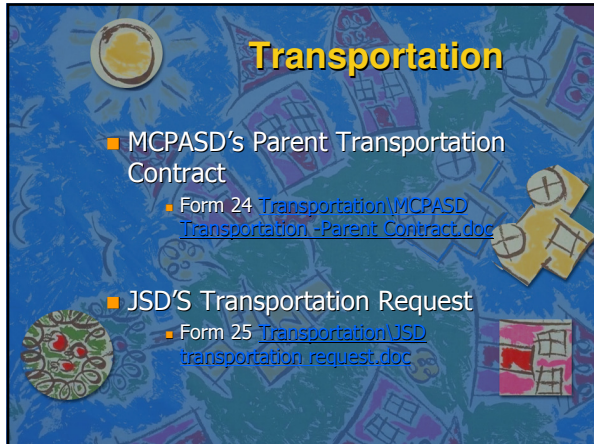


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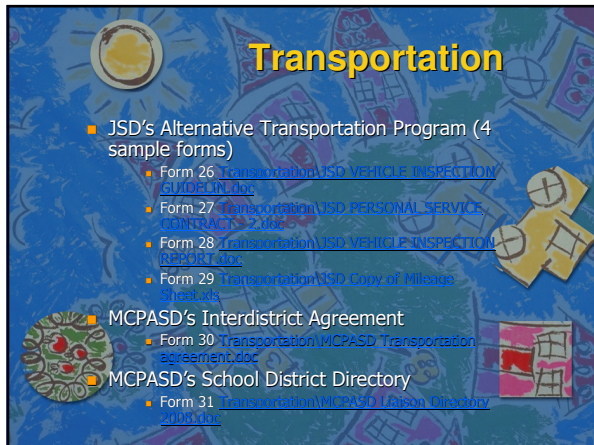
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- What are alternative, cost-effective transportation programs?
- What happens once the student/family finds permanent housing?
- How can I collaborate with my neighboring school districts?



Transportation

- MCPASD's Parent Transportation Contract
 - Form 24 [Transportation\MCPASD Transportation -Parent Contract.doc](#)
- JSD'S Transportation Request
 - Form 25 [Transportation\JSD transportation request.doc](#)



Transportation

- JSD's Alternative Transportation Program (4 sample forms)
 - Form 26 [Transportation\JSD VEHICLE INSPECTION GUIDELINE.doc](#)
 - Form 27 [Transportation\JSD PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - 2006.doc](#)
 - Form 28 [Transportation\JSD VEHICLE INSPECTION REQUEST.doc](#)
 - Form 29 [Transportation\JSD Copy of Mileage Sheet.doc](#)
- MCPASD's Interdistrict Agreement
 - Form 30 [Transportation\MCPASD Transportation agreement.doc](#)
- MCPASD's School District Directory
 - Form 31 [Transportation\MCPASD Liaison Directory 2006.doc](#)



"She Loves Me" by Jeff Gray

My teacher don't let us give up. She says she'll do everything in her Power to make we learn. We even came to school one Saturday to work on our portfolios and she bought us lunch!
SHE LOVES ME.
Kanisha, Age 10

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